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SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEA STAFFING AND NEW OFFICE IN CURACAO

REF: CURACAO 0005; STATE 283447

1. REFERENCED STATE TELEGRAM INDICATED OUR CONCERN OVER INCREASING ROLE PLAYED BY NETHERLANDS ANTILLES ISLANDS IN INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TRAFFIC. OUR DESIRE TO OPEN DEA OFFICE IN CURACAO IS INDICATIVE OF IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO THIS MATTER.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THAT GNA HAS SENSITIVE POLITICAL SITUATION TO DEAL WITH AND THAT IF IT IS WILLING TO APPROVE DEA OFFICE, MANNER IN WHICH GOVT ADDRESSES OPENING OF DEA OFFICE COULD AFFECT VIABILITY OF THAT OFFICE.

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3. WHILE UNDUE PRESSURE FROM USG COULD BE COUNTER-

PRODUCTIVE, WE ARE RELUCTANT TO HAVE MATTER LEFT AS IT
WAS WITH MINISTER VOS IN CONVERSATION REPORTED CURACAO
0005. MINISTER MAY FEEL THAT CURRENT PROGRAM WITH
OCCASIONAL TDY VISITS BY DEA AGENTS HAS BEEN FAIRLY
SUCCESSFUL--AND WE APPRECIATE THAT SUCCESSES HAVE BEEN

ACHIEVED, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT TDY PROGRAM LEAVES MUCH
TO BE DESIRED WITH REGARD TO OVERALL USG NARCOTICS
INTERDICTION EFFORTS AND THAT THIS IMPACTS ON NETHERLANDS
ANTILLES INTERESTS AS WELL.

4. CONSEQUENTLY, UNLESS CONGEN PERCEIVES OBJECTION,
YOU ARE REQUESTED TO RENEW CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER
VOS, DRAWING FROM REASONING IN PARA. 2, STATE 283447
TO INDICATE OUR PREFERENCE FOR SMALL RESIDENCE OFFICE
OVER TDY APPROACH AND REITERATE IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES
TO OPENING DEA OFFICE IN CURACAO ASAP. KISSINGER

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